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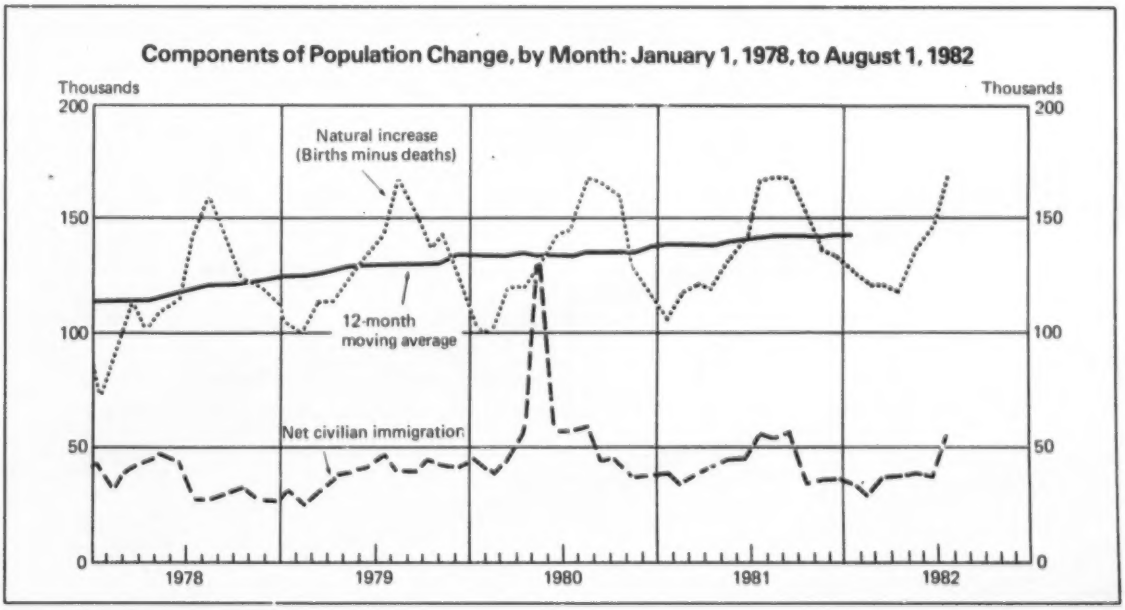
Estimates of the Population of the United States to August 1, 1982

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 232,217,000 on August 1, 1982. This figure represents an increase of 2,185,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 227,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 173,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 54,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The August 1, 1982, total population represents an increase of 5,196,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1980, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1970, of the (1) total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial censuses; statistics on births and deaths provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. The estimates for the months between April 1, 1970, and April 1, 1980, were derived by adjusting the estimates made during those years by distributing the error of closure (the difference between the 1980 census count and the postcensal estimate for April 1, 1980) in proportion to time elapsed since 1970 and population size. Comparable estimates for States are available from the Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Components of Population Change, by Month: January 1, 1978, to August 1, 1982



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Estimates of the Population of the United States, by Type of Population: April 1, 1970, to August 1, 1982

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1970, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 802)

Date[1]	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1982			
August 1	232,217	231,708	230,019
July 1	231,990	231,479	229,805
June 1	231,809	231,298	229,634
May 1	231,630	231,120	229,455
April 1	231,477	230,969	229,301
March 1	231,316	230,810	229,139
February 1	231,175	230,669	229,005
January 1	231,012	230,511	228,855
1981			
December 1	230,839	230,339	228,674
November 1	230,669	230,170	228,511
October 1	230,479	229,982	228,328
September 1	230,259	229,760	228,099
August 1	230,032	229,533	227,869
July 1	229,807	229,307	227,659
June 1	229,625	229,123	227,493
May 1	229,446	228,948	227,320
April 1	229,28[illegible]	228,788	227,155
March 1	229,121	228,626	226,992
February 1	228,979	228,486	226,856
January 1	228,831	228,339	226,715
1980			
December 1	228,667	228,177	226,543
November 1	228,504	228,014	226,384
October 1	228,298	227,805	226,180
September 1	228,091	227,595	225,972
August 1	227,863	227,363	225,747
July 1	227,658	227,156	225,552
June 1	227,461	226,955	225,369
May 1	227,196	226,686	225,108
April 1	227,020	[1]226,505	224,927
March 1	226,811	226,300	224,720
February 1	226,636	226,127	224,549
January 1	226,444	225,938	224,367
1970 to 1979			
July 1, 1979	225,055	224,567	222,969
January 1, 1979	223,880	223,392	221,783
July 1, 1978	222,585	222,095	220,467
January 1, 1978	221,477	220,995	219,358
July 1, 1977	220,239	219,760	218,106
January 1, 1977	219,179	218,706	217,046
July 1, 1976	218,035	217,563	215,894
January 1, 1976	217,095	216,609	214,957
July 1, 1975	215,973	215,465	213,788
January 1, 1975	214,931	214,428	212,738
July 1, 1974	213,854	213,342	211,636
January 1, 1974	212,932	212,418	210,676
July 1, 1973	211,909	211,357	209,600
January 1, 1973	210,985	210,410	208,580
July 1, 1972	209,896	209,284	207,511
January 1, 1972	208,917	208,224	206,324
July 1, 1971	207,661	206,827	204,866
January 1, 1971	206,466	205,546	203,499
July 1, 1970	205,052	203,984	201,895
April 1, 1970	204,401	[2]203,302	201,131

[1]The April 1, 1980, data are consistent with the Advance Reports, PHC80-V count of 226,504,825. [2]Census count April 1, 1970--203,302,031.